

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 and 25 are pending, and are subject to restriction and election requirements.

A restriction requirement has been advanced as set forth at page 2 of the Action. That restriction is from among the following two groups of inventions:

- I. Claims 1-22 and 25, drawn to a composition.
- II. Claim 23, drawn to a method.

Applicant elects with traverse to prosecute herein the claims identified for Group I; that is, Claims 1-22 and 25.

In addition, an election of species has been required as set forth on pages 2-3 of the Action. That election is from the following Species if the Group I inventions are elected for prosecution.

Species:

- Species 1 Claims 1-20, drawn to a curable composition.
- Species 2 Claims 21-22, drawn to a smart card module
 assembly.
- Species 3 Claim 25, drawn to a usage of a composition.

For searching purposes only, Applicant elects Claims 1-20, drawn to a curable composition.

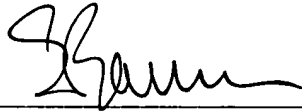
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Applicant submits however that no additional effort would be required and thus no drain on Patent and Trademark resources would occur with a search and examination of all the claims in one application. As such, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

Having made the above restriction and election, Applicant respectfully requests a prompt and favorable examination of the subject application.

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